

**INTERMENT OF THE DEAD IN CHURCH-YARDS.**—Mr. Anderson, one of the Common Council members for Farringdon Without, has given notice of the following motion, which will be discussed in the next court:—"That this court do petition Parliament to pass an Act, to prohibit interment of the dead in churches and churchyards within the city of London and other large cities and towns, and prevent the violation of graves. The hon. member has also given notice that a petition be presented to both houses of Parliament to pass an Act to prevent nuisances arising from the smoke of steam-engines and furnaces in manufactories and buildings situate in and near the cities of London and Westminster, and from steam-boats on the river Thames.

#### MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES.

*During the coming week.*

**MONDAY, Feb. 9.**—British Architects, 16, Grosvenor-street, 8 p.m.; Geographical, 3, Waterloo-place 8½ p.m.

**TUESDAY, 10.**—Civil Engineers, 25, Great George-street, 8 p.m.; Freemasons of the Church, Newport-street, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY 11.**—Graphic, Thatched House Tavern, 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY, 12.**—Royal, Somerset House, 8½ p.m.; Antiquaries, Somerset House, 8 p.m.; R. S. Literature, 4, St. Martin's-place, 4 p.m.

**FRIDAY, 13.**—Royal Institution, Albemarle-street, 8½ p.m.; Philological (London Library), 12, St. James-square, 8 p.m.

#### Tender.

For building a public-house in Lewisham-lane, for Messrs. H. and V. Nicholl: Mr. R. P. Browne, architect.

Travers .....	£886 0
Penny .....	938 0
Piper .....	996 0
Pilboe .....	999 0
Haynes & Co. ....	1,032 0
Tregon .....	1,035 0
Hill .....	1,037 0
Wade .....	1,055 15
Goodwin .....	1,060 0
Metcalf .....	1,072 0

#### NOTICES OF CONTRACTS.

[We are compelled by the interference of the Stamp Office to omit the names of the parties to whom tenders, &c., are to be addressed. For the convenience of our readers, however, they are entered in a book, and may be seen on application at the office of "The Builder," 3, York-street, Covent-garden.]

For the erection of the Maningtree station, and for the stations and lodges at Bentley and Ardleigh, for the Eastern Union Railway Company.

For the erection of the Monastery of the Holy Trinity, near Market Weighton.

For the erection of a lighthouse of Portland stone at Shoreham.

For stone pitching the yards of the Union Workhouse at Carlton with pebbles. There are about 1,100 square yards to be done.

For the execution of the works of the Charwell contract for the Leeds, Dewsbury, and Manchester Railway Company, being in length of about 2½ miles.

For the execution of the works of the Dewsbury contract for the Leeds, Dewsbury, and Manchester Railway Company, being a length of about 3½ miles.

For the supply of 100 wrought-iron bedsteads for the Portsea Island Union.

For the erection of a Tennis Court at Leamington.

For the execution of various works on the Caledonian Railway.

For the supply of the 1,000 tons of blue Guernsey granite, of the best and hardest quality, to the trustees of the Middlesex and Essex turnpike-roads.

For the supply of coke for one, two, or three years to the Manchester and Leeds Railway Company.

For the supply of 150,000 sleepers to the Midland, Nottingham, and Lincoln, and Syston and Peterborough Railway Companies.

For the execution of three several contracts on the South Wales Railway, being a distance of about 14 miles, and comprising tunnels and a large amount of earth work.

For the supply of 35,000 slow-grown larch sleepers to the Manchester South Junction and Altringham Railway Company.

For the execution of the alterations on the Kilmarnoch and Troon Railway.

For the supply of 20 six-wheeled locomotive engines and tenders, of first-rate power and workmanship, to the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.

#### COMPETITION.

The Directors of the Eastern Union and Ipswich and Bury St. Edmunds Railway offer a premium of 100 guineas for the most approved plan and estimates of a joint passenger and goods station at Ipswich; and a further premium of 50 guineas for the next best.

#### APPROACHING SALES OF WOOD, &c. BY AUCTION.

At the Methuen Arms Inn, Cornham, Wilts: A large number of valuable oak, ash, and elm timber trees, of unusual dimensions and clean growth.

At the Red Lion Inn, Workop: A large quantity of very valuable oak, larch, elm, and beech timber trees now standing.

At Cob's Wood, Wimpole: About 12 acres of capital underwood, from 18 to 20 years' growth, and a quantity of ash poles.

At Chilton-street, Clare, Suffolk: 310 very superior larch, fir trees from 40 to 60 feet in length and of 35 years' growth.

At Eye, Suffolk, 90 Willow, Poplar, Oak, Ash, and Sycamore timber trees, of good dimensions, and 1,000 Spruce, Larch, Ash, Oak, and Elm stands and poles, of thirty years' growth.

At the Rose and Crown Inn, Nether Stowey, Somerset, 500 Maiden Oak, 129 Maiden Ash, and 120 Elm timber trees, now standing, they are of large dimensions and excellent quality.

At Novar, Ross-shire, upwards of 10,000 Scotch Fir timber trees, now standing and fit for railway purposes.

At Great Barton, near Bury St. Edmunds, between 1,100 and 1,200 Larch and other Firs; a few useful Beech of thirty years' growth, &c.

At Hall, a cargo of Larch and Scotch Fir poles.

At Mistley, Essex, an extensive assortment of Oak, Ash, Elm, and soft-wood timber.

At the Union Arms Inn, Child Okeford, Dorset, 41 very superior maiden Ash timber trees, now standing, &c.

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Lime Kilns."—A country builder wishes to know "if any improvements have been made on the old dome kiln."

"T. L. C." must be a pupil before he can obtain a situation as clerk.

"A Builder."—We cannot venture to put a price on work we have not seen. Go to a surveyor.

"T." had better defer the consideration of the other forms.

"W." (Hoxton).—The tenant can remove them.

"Clement."—We will look to the building named.

"F. Mulholland" has our thanks.

"Volens."—The sketches sent are too slight for our purpose. We should be glad to have "geometrical drawings of the stone pulpit."

"W. H."—For the forcing pit recently formed in the garden of a house, as described (admitting the pit to be a "building," the district surveyor should not claim a larger fee than ten shillings.

"Bronzing."—A correspondent asks for the particulars of a bronze wash for gas-fittings, and directions for its use.

"E. S."—In the absence of information, we are compelled to decline the drawing with thanks.

"T. I. M."—Declined with thanks.

"J. C. W." shall appear.

"T. J." (Norwich).—Address the secretary, Mr. James F. Saunders, Eastern Union Railway, Ipswich.

Next week.—"P. W. A." "W. A. L."

Received.—"Your Old Subscriber," "M. A."

"W. P. S." "Young Architect," "W. Dredge,"

"P. C. Alderton," "South Australian Papers,"

"The Archaeological Journal," "Pictorial Gallery of Arts," Part XIII.; "Old England's Worthies,"

Part II.; Machinery as it affects the Industrial Classes," by W. Carpenter; "The Art-Union,"

No. 91; "The Year Book of Facts," 1846 (Bogue, Fleet-street); "Statistics and Calculations connected with Railways, &c.," by S. Salt (Bradshaw and Blacklock, Fleet-street).

ESSAYS.—In the "Foreign Intelligence" last week it was stated that there was no English work on Diocletian's palace at Spalatro (mis-printed Spalato). There is, however, a noted work on this building by Adams.—In the first page of advertisements last week, the address of Mr. J. Thomas, architect and surveyor, is stated to be 47, Blackman-street, Bow, instead of Borough.

"Correspondents are requested to address all communications to the Editor, York-street.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

**C. DEBAUFER and SON** beg to call the attention of architects, builders, &c., to their general assortment of Gas Lamps, Pendants, Hydraulics, sliding Pendants, Gas Brackets, Pillars, and every article connected with gas apparatus, at their Manufactory and their Rooms, 10 and 11, Creed-lane, Ludgate-street.—A liberal discount allowed to architects and builders.

#### FINE ARTS.

By Her Majesty's



Patent Attorneys General.

**LORIMIER'S TRANSPARENT PLANS** for Perspective Drawing; BENJAMIN WEST, Painter.

"This instrument will enable Artists and others to make any Drawing, whether from Nature or Models, in perfectly true perspective, so that a likeness or landscape may be taken in a few minutes absolutely perfect. It is used by Her Majesty's Royal Sappers and Miners, Chatham. To Travellers it would be found serviceable, since it can be employed without the knowledge of drawing."—*Art Union*.

Price 14s. and 20s. Apply for Agents to BENJAMIN WEST, 21 St. James's Walk, Clerkenwell.—Sold by BABBITT and Co., 173, Fleet-street, London; ORIPPIN and Co., Glasgow, and by all Fancy Stationers, &c.

#### POLONCEAU'S BITUMEN PAVE-

MENT for paving Foot walks, Terraces, Garden walks, Stables, Coach Houses, Granaries, Corn Stores, and Salt Warehouses. For the exclusion of Damp and Vermin in Basements it is particularly adapted, and for Roofing Dwelling Houses, Porticos, Balconies, and Raads.

Price 3s. 6d. per square yard.

BITUMEN for covering the Arches of Bridges, Culverts, &c. &c. on Railways and other places (with instructions for laying it down), may be had at the rate of 45s. per ton, by applying to JOHN PILKINGTON, 19, Wharf-road, City-road.

#### TO ARCHITECTS.

IN consequence of many complaints having been made to the Company, by Architects, of a spurious material having been used in the execution of Works where the SEYSSSEL ASPHALT had been specified, the Directors, with a view to ensure the fulfilment of any such specification, have authorised CERTIFICATES to be granted to Builders where the

SEYSSSEL ASPHALT has been used. For the purpose of securing the use of the Genuine Article, Architects and others are recommended to insert in their specifications the "Seyssel Asphalt, Clandage's Patent," and not merely "Asphalt," or "Bitumen," as in many cases where these terms have been used, gas-tar and other worthless and offensive compositions have been introduced.

J. FABRELL, Secretary, Stagsgate, near Westminster Bridge, Jan., 1845.

Books of Instructions for Use may be had at the Office of "The Builder," and of all Booksellers in Town and Country, price 1s.

"It is proof of the necessity of the above advertisement, it may be mentioned, that it has come to the knowledge of the Directors, that in certain works which have been executed by Messrs. CURTIS, Builders, of Stratford, a spurious material has been used by them, contrary to the specifications, which expressly mentioned, that "Clandage's Asphalt" was to be used.

Also in the case of a work at Lewisham executed by Messrs. ROBERT and DANIEL YOUNG, of 18, Corn-law, Walworth-road, where Seyssel Asphalt was specified for, a spurious article was nevertheless laid down by them.

#### WALLIS'S PATENT LIQUID WOOD

KNOTTING.—This newly-discovered Liquid Composition which Messrs. Geo. and Thos. Wallis have the honour of introducing to the trade, possesses the important qualification of effectually stopping Knots in Wood, however bad, and preventing them coming through and disfiguring the paint above.

Many embarrases have been used and much time spent in endeavouring to find a cure for a bad Knot, but hitherto without success. Messrs. Wallis therefore feel much pleasure in offering to the public an article so long and anxiously called for.

In the application, skill is not required; a boy can apply it as well and effectually as the best workmen; it is put on to the work with a brush like common paint, can be used in all climates and situations, and does not require heat.

Sold wholesale and retail, by Messrs. G. and T. Wallis, Vauxhall, London, and Colour Manufacturers, No. 64, Long Acre. Price 9s. per gallon.

#### STEPHENS'S LIQUID OAK, MAHO-

GANY, ROSE, and SATIN WOOD STAINS, for staining various sorts of Inferior Woods, so as to give them the appearance and character of the more costly and ornamental kinds; also for reviving the natural colour of Wood Carvings and Panellings, and other ornamental Wood Work, when such has become faded from age or other causes.

IN THE BUILDING AND DECORATING NEW CHURCHES, where it is desirable to give to the cheaper kind of Woods the appearance of Antique Oak, or to make Deal assume the character of Oak Panelling, whereby the effect of the more costly may be produced by the use of a cheaper material, these Stains will be found more effective than any means hitherto employed.

IN OLD MANSIONS AND HALLS, where the Wood Carvings and Panellings have faded, the application of these Stains will be found to revive and bring back the rich natural colour, and which colour may be varied from the lighter to the darker shades of the most Antique Oak.

THE BIRCH WOOD, which has a fine natural grain, with little colour, is particularly suited to the application of these Stains; and the appearance which it assumes after Staining is so near that of the natural wood, that it is only when the grain and colour of the latter is particularly fine that it is preferred. Beech, Birch, Elm, Ash, and other Woods, English and Foreign, receive the Stains and produce various imitations.

For the exposed Timbers of the inside of the ROOFS of CHURCHES, for which north country Timbers and Deals are generally used, by brushing them over with the Stain which operation is very rapidly, and of course economically, effected, the appearance of an Oak Roof will be produced. For colouring the backs of the Seats, Pews, the fronts of Galleries, the Pulpit, &c., it is equally advantageous.

Prepared by HENRY STEPHENS, and may be obtained at 24, Stamford-street; of Mrs. ROWLAND, Painter and Glazier, 2, Broad-street, Golden-square; and at the Office of "THE BUILDER," 3, York-street, Covent-garden, which places specimens of their application may be seen.